



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Loeffler-Lenz
Serial No.: 10/723,080
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For: Apparatus and Method for Forming Cavities of Complex Configuration
Within Concrete
Art Unit: 1732
Examiner: Butler

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is in response to a first office action with mail date of July 6, 2006, in which the Examiner has rejected claims 16 - 19 under Section 103(a) as obvious over Trimble '165 in view of Tran et al. '886, and has rejected claims 20-22 under Section 103(a) as obvious over Trimble '165 in view of Tran et al. '886 and Lake '064.

Please amend the application as follows:

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